

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OCLR XY BR TD MO US  
SUBJECT: WEST AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICAN TRAINING CRUISE

REF: (A) STATE 003041 DTG 060130Z JAN 78) (NOTAL)  
(B) CINCUSNAVEUR 241344Z DEC 77 (NOTAL)

1. REF A SHOWS SUBJ TRAINING CRUISE PORT CALL IN CASABLANCA DURING 28-31 JAN VICE 27-30 JAN AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED. HOPEFULLY THIS IS TYPO ERROR NOT UNANNOUNCED CHANGE.
2. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ANY CHANGE OF DATES AT THIS TIME. OUR NOTE REQUESTING DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO FONMIN ON 27 DEC IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST IN REF B. IT WAS THEN ALREADY TWO WEEKS SHORT OF SIX-WEEK LEAD TIME REQUIRED BY GOM. WOULD PREFER TO AVOID SECOND DIP NOTE AT THIS LATE DATE SINCE WE HAVE ALREADY TAXED GOM FLEXIBILITY WITH LATE REQUEST.

3. CONCERNING POSSIBLE JOINT TRAINING WITH ROYAL MOROCCAN NAVY (RMN), THIS DOES NOT NOW APPEAR FEASIBLE. SHORT LEAD TIME, RMN OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND GREAT DISSIMILARITY IN EQUIPMENT AND CAPABILITIES OF USN AND RMN ARGUE AGAINST

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MEANINGFUL TRAINING EFFORT AT THIS TIME. TOUR, ATHLETICS AND SIMILAR NAVY-TO-NAVY EVENTS WOULD APPEAR TO BE MORE PRODUCTIVE AND MORE LIKELY TO BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING CASABLANCA PORT CALL.

4. REQUEST REVIEW OF DATES AND ADHERENCE TO ORIGINAL SCHEDULE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. NEED MESSAGE CONFIRMATION ASAP

BEFORE FURTHER CONTACT WITH RMN, PORT CAPTAIN AND OTHERS TO  
PAVE WAY FOR VISIT.  
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